Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 10 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 10 May 2021 at 01:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence on a showery few days with some drier, brighter spells. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Monday 10 May 2021: Sunny spells, scattered showers developing, some heavy in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	50%	40%	20%

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Weather: Any fog patches in the glens, soon dispersing in the morning. Then clouds bubbling up and scattered showers breaking out. A few heavy showers are likely in the afternoon with a small risk of thunderstorms, especially towards Rannoch Moor and the Trossachs. Showers then dying out during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with clouds more extensive.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/36 SE	26/35 SE	23/32 SE	22/30 SE	25/33 S	23/30 SE	22/29 SE
900	19/26 SE	20/28 SE	17/25 SE	17/25 SE	19/26 S	19/26 SE	16/23 SE
600	25/29 SE	19/25 SE	19/27 SE	19/26 S	21/28 S	15/21 SE	18/24 SE
300	9/14 SE	11/19 SE	10/18 SE	11/19 SE	11/18 SE	7/15 SE	10/17 SE
Glen	6/15 SE	7/16 SE	8/17 SE	7/15 SE	7/17 SE	5/12 SE	6/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	0/-6
900	3/-2	5/-1	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1	3/-2
600	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	6/3	6/2
300	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/8	10/8	8/7	8/5
Glen	10/9	12/10	13/11	12/11	12/10	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still a cold feel on the tops with fresh winds and low single figure temperatures. Also a steady thaw of lying snow from higher elevations will lead to some wet underfoot conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 11 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy, showery start to the day then drier, brighter weather following during the morning. Some sunshine and scattered showers in the afternoon and early evening.

Maximum wind: Fresh southerly winds, average speeds on the tops of 20mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% improving 70%

Visibility: Extensive cloud cover at first around 600 to 700m, with patches of poor visibility. Then mostly good visibility with clouds breaking up during the morning. There will be brief reductions in visibility in afternoon as showers come along with clouds again more extensive on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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